

GSA Water Service Specifications

[Note: The following specification assumes a single delivery point at the Government facility for which service is required. If more than one delivery point is desired, this specification should be modified to include requirements for each delivery point.]

(a) The Contractor shall provide water service to *[Enter name and location of specific premises to be served]*. The water provided shall be ☐ potable water, ☐ firefighting water, ☐ industrial use water, ☐ irrigation water, ☐ other _____ and meet the Government's everyday needs for the proper operation of the stated facility. All services provided by the Contractor shall be in conformity with (1) all applicable laws, rules, codes, industry standards, permits, and regulations, promulgated by any and all governmental authorities having jurisdiction.

Estimated annual service requirements are:

Maximum daily volume _____^{**} m³ (_____ gal.)
Total annual volume _____^{**} m³ (_____ gal.)

*[**Note: If metric units of measure are acceptable to the governing regulatory body, entries should be in metric units. Otherwise, entries should be in regulatory body approved units of measure. A table for conversion of commonly used English units to metric units is attached to this specification.]*

[If changes in annual requirements during the contract term are foreseeable, the above description of annual usage should be modified to indicate the expected changes.]

Water shall be continuously available to the Government facility at a rate of _____^{**} m³/min (_____ gal./min.) at a minimum pressure of _____^{**} kPa (_____ psig). The Contractor shall provide the Government with ☐ reserve capacity ☐ best efforts for reserve capacity of up to _____^{**} m³ (_____ gal.) for firefighting purposes at a rate of _____^{**} m³/min (_____ gal./min.) at a residual pressure of _____^{**} kPa (_____ psig). The usage amounts shown in this paragraph are estimates only and do not constitute a Government usage guarantee. The water shall be measured at the Government facility by _____ *[Enter number and size of meter(s)]*. All meters shall be installed by the Contractor in a manner that allows verification of billing determinants by Government personnel.

The following filtration and chemical treatment is required of the nonpotable water provided hereunder: _____
_____.

[Note: Industrial water should be classified as to the extent of filtration and chemical treatment required. Raw water is generally untreated water of the same character and quality as the source, i.e., river, lake, well, etc.]

No cross-connections of any kind are permitted between the various classes of water service provided. The use of valves or check valves as a method of isolating the various classes of water in cross-connections is not permitted.

(b) The point of service connection between the Government facility and the Contractor's system shall be as shown in Attachment A of Section J (map or diagram to be included by the ordering agency).

(c) *[Consider use of the following for new connection.]*

The Contractor shall design, construct, own, operate, and maintain the facilities necessary to connect the Government facility to its existing system and to meet the Government's full water service requirements during the term of this contract. The ☐ inside ☐ outside diameter of the Government's water line at the

point of delivery is _____** mm (_____ in.). The Contractor shall provide in Attachment A of Section J a schematic diagram of Contractor connecting facilities to be installed on Government premises, if any.